WHEELING, W. VA., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1899.

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"OLD GLORY" WON'T BE HAULED DOWN

Although a Desperate Assault Was Made On Its Honor All Along the Line.

JUDGE NASH'S SUPERB VICTORY IN OHIO.

He Will Have a Plurality of About 50,000-A Great Victory in the Defeat of Goebel in Kentucky, but Republican Prospects for Success in Nebraska Not Bright-Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Iowa, South Dakota and Pennsylvania True to the Party of Prosperity-Maryland Returns to Her Old Idolatry-Everything is Lovely, and That "Same Old Coon" is Still On His Perch.



SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS.

The results of the elections yesterday were quite satisfactory from a Republican standpoint. Ohio was the flercest battleground, and Judge Nash comes out of the contest without any disfigurement worth mentioning. He will probably have a plurality of 25,000 to 30,000. Taylor's election is assured in Kentucky by 10,000, which surely marks one of the most decisive and suggestive Republican decisive and suggestive Republican victories. Nebraska is for Fusion Massachusetts, the hot-bed of the Anti-Imperialists, gives a rebuking Republican majority of over 60,000. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Lowa, New York, and South Dakota are Republican by handsome margins. Maryland has gone Democratic through a combination of circumstances. It a combination of circumstances. It is in no sense a victory for the Bryan is in no sense a victory for the Syan wing of the Democratic party, as Governor Lowndes' opponent was a gold standard Democrat. The other two states which voted yesterday merely went through the formality of an election. Virginia and Mississippi are factors of no importance in the political problem. This is the situation up to the hour of going to press—and it is a very comfortable one, with our intelligent coon "winking

NASH ELECTED IN OHIO.

From Figures Obtainable His Plurality Will be Greater Than That of Bushnell Two Years Ago. Governor-Elect Serenaded in Colum

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7 .- At 10 p. m the chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic committees were claimelection of their respective state tickets and also a majority of the legislature. There are no Jones legis-lative candidates, but Samuel M. Jones, mayor of Toledo, is certainly the closes third that over entered the Ohio guber natorial race. The indications are that he has drawn more heavily from the Republicaus in the cities than from the umbus and some smaller cities, and that the Jones vote will not be so large in the rural districts. There is not the usual percentage of either Republican or Democrat gains or losses, the gains run for the Republicans in some places and for the Democrats in other regions. Even after returns are complete from Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo may be difficult to report the result in the Jones vote, which runs in streaks and causes Republican losses in ome places and Democratic losses in other places. At 10 p. m. Judge Nash claimed his election as governor and Chairman Dick said he was assured the Republicans had carried everything, but he had no figures to announce. The Associated Press sent to Mr. McLean at his residence, asking if he claimed his election, and received the reply that he had no answer yet to make. Chairman Seward, of the Democratic com mittee, said he was not prepared yet to answer the question.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7, 10:30 p. m. Hon, C. L. Kurtz, the Ohio member of the national committee, who is in Gov ernor Bushnell's office figuring on the returns, said: "I regard the returns received up to this time as insufficient to make a correct estimate on the vote for governor. The first precincts re there is a small vote and that vote is less liable to fluctuation than other precincis. Hence it is idle to claim either

the election of Nash of McLean as

Lean was likely third at Cleveland and possibly at Toledo, in which cities Jones drew much more heavily from the Dem ocrats than the Republicans. At the same time the Republicans net gains outside of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo, were increasing at such a rate as to indicate a plurality of from 30,000 to 40,000 for Judge Nash for governor and the entire Republican state ticket, including a majority of the legislature. Chairman Dick had previous to the election repeatedly claimed the election of the entire state Republican ticket by not less than 50,000 plurality.

So far to-night he has refused to give out any figures, but those around him say that means that he has no reason to change his first figures. The later returns seem to be growing in favor of the Republicans, especially since the returns indicate that Jones burt the Democrats much more than the Republicans in Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus and other cities, while the first re ports indicated exactly the opposite. Junge Nash, Republican candidate, was receiving the congratulations of his friends and neighbors at the Neil Houss after 11 p. m. He said: "I claim my election now by at least 30,000, but I am too much engaged to

11:20 Chairman Charles Dick gave out

hoga and Lucas counties are as yet too meagre to give definite figures. Enough have been received to indicate the election of Judge Nash by a greater pluraltion of Judge Nash by a greater para-ity than that of Governor Bushneli two years ago, which was 28,465, thus en-suring the election of the entire Repub-lican state ticket. Both branches of the

the Democratic committee, was asked for a statement on the Ohio results, but declined to make one for the Associated Press. He was then asked is he con-ceded the election of Judge Nash, or claimed the election of McLean, which he replied:

"I will say nothing."

Republican gain is over 3,000. the state. McLean likewise reversed a Republican county in Hamilton county, where his plurality was surprising. CINCINNATI—113 precincts out of 204 in Cincinnati, shows total yote, 38,-149, of which McLean has plurality of 941. Jones' vote in these precincts was 5,009, indicating a total vote in the city for him of nearly 10,000.

COLUMBUS—The State Journal claims Nash has carried Franklin county by 1,000. This is based on an estimated Republican gain of twenty to a precinct.

side Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo give Nash, (Rep.), 5,52; McLean, (Dem.), 7,482; Jones, 1,254. Same in 1887 gave Bushnell, (Rep.), 8,705; Chap-

give a statement of the causes or to analyze the results for the press."

the following:

"The returns from Hamilton, Cuya-

Chairman."

COLUMBUS, Ohlo, Nov. 7 .- The buletins giving 706 net Republican gain in precincts outside of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo, include the heavy Republican gains at Nash's home in Franklin county, where the county gave 1,300 Republican plurality two years ago, and up to 9:30 to-night was the banner Republican county of the state. McLean likewise reversed a

county by 1,000. This is asset on an estimated Republican gain of twenty to a precinct.

COLUMBUS — Private advices to Governor Bushnell from Clark county, his home, say there are heavy Demo-cratic gains there.

COLUMBUS — Nash figures that he will carry Franklin county by nearly 2,000, if ratio of gains continues.

COLUMBUS — Returns from ten Columbus predincts indicate Nash, (Rep.), gains an average of nineteen to the precinct. If he gains it per precinct he will carry Franklin county.

CINCINNATI—Sixty precincts outside of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo: Nash, (Rep.), \$101; McLean, (Dem.), \$,570; Jones, \$11.

COLUMBUS — Chairman Seward figuring on returns of forty precincts outside of Hamilton, Cuyahoga and Lucas counties, claims McLean; election by 12,000, but Colonel W. A. Taylor, one of McLean's managers, with the same figures, makes Nash's plurality about \$,000.

CINCINNATI—One hundred pre-

GINCINNATI—One hundred pre-cincts outside Cincinnati, Cieveland, and Toledo, Nash, (Rep.), 10,979; Mc-Lean, (Dem.), 10,801; Jones, 1,504; Same in 1897 gave Bushnell, (Rep.), 11,058;

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—After 11 p. m. the returns showed that the Democratic gains in Cheinnati and other cities were reduced and that Mc-

The bands are out serenading him. At

over 100,000 for Jones out of a total of less than 900,000. The Republican majority in the legislature is larger than usual, but no senator is to be elected. Judge Nash was serenaded after midnight at the Neil House. To an enthusiastic crowd he made a brief speech upon being introduced by Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, his rival for the nomination. Judge Nash said that the Ohio result was a message to President McKinley, that his home state endorsed his administration and presaged McKinley's re-nomination and re-election in 1900. The Republicans made their largest gains at the homes of Judge Nash, Senator Hanna and Chairman Dick. The Democrats made their largest gains at the home of Mr. McLean.

At 11:30 p. m., Chairman Seward, of

in 1897, gave Bushnen, (Rep.), 1,388, Chapman, (Dem.), 10,778, CINCINNATI—Sixty-four precincts this city: Nash, (Rep.), 7,699; McLean, (Dem.), 8,455; Jones, 2,558, Same in 1897 gave Bushnell, (Rep.), 8,825; Chapman, (Dem.), 8,228, CINCINNATI—Eighty precincts outside Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo

man, (Dem.), 7,899. COLUMBUS—The State Journal says Nash carried his home county of



legislature are Republican."
(Signed) CHARLES DICK,

Jefferson County (0.) Figures. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, Q., Nov. Twenty precincts out of forty give Nash 2,890; McLean, 1,282. Same precincts in 1897 gave Bushnell 2,340; Chapman, 1,239. It is estimated at this hour that the county is Republican by about 2,500. M. N. Duvall. will have the same majority Jones will have, about 50 votes in the county. Gill for Congress, carries the county by 2,800. Steubenville city is 600 Republi-Jones Gives It Un.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 7 .- Mayor Jones concedes his own defeat. He said. "If my race has contributed in any way to the success of John R. McLean, and a rebuke to the infamous Philip-pine policy of the administration, I feel pine policy of the administra that it has not been in vain

Harrison County.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CADIZ, O., Nov. 7.—Nash plurality in

Harrison county will be 800. J. J. Gill

for Congress, will have about 850.

NEBRASKA. OMAHA, Noy. 7.—Returns from 134 precincts in Nebraska outside Douglass ounty, give Holcomb, 14,358; Reege, (Rep.), 14,127. Thirty-three precincts out of a total of 101 precincts in Douglass county, give Holcomb, (Fusion), 3,301; Reese, (Rep.), 3,193. Same precincts last year gave Poynter, (Fusion for governor, 2,798; Hayward, (Rep.),

LINCOLN - Twenty-one precincts outside of Omaha, show a net Fusion gain of 54. Comparisons are made with a year ago, when the Fusion majority was 2.700. There is a very slight falling off in the vote of both parties, but the per cent of Republican loss is greatest.

greatest.

OMAHA—162 précincts Nebraska
outside Douglass county, give Holcomb, (Fusion), 17,510; Reese, (Rep.),
17,288.

17.268.

OMAHA—Thirty precincts in Omaha give Resse. (Rep.). 2.978; Holcomb. (Fusion). 2.957.

OMAHA—Returns from ninety-one precincts in Nebraska. outside Douglass county, give Holcomb. (Fusion). for justice supreme court, 9.876; Resse. (Rep.). 10.351.

(Rep.), 19,351.

LINCOLN-10:45 p. m.—It is evident to both parties in to-day's fight that Nebraska has re-piedged her allegiance to the Fusion standard. While Republicans are not yet willing to admit defeat, early figures point that way. There has been a steady falling off of the vote of both parties, but, while the Fusionists have suffered but little, the Possibility less has been not less than Republican loss has been not less than three to a precinct. If the present ra-

Franklin by 1,500, a net Republican gain of 2,300. Ten precincts in Toledo and Lucias county give Nash 583; Mc-Lean, 442; Jones, 395. tio is mainlined ex-Coverno. Holcomb and the Fusion state ticket will be elected by not less than 10,000. Fusion-ists claim much more. Midnight—Beturns up to midnight continue to show the same Fusion gain as earlier reports and there is no lon-ger the least doubt of the Fusion tick-et's election. Besult a Message to McKinley. COLUMBUS, Ohlo, Nov. 7.—At 12:30 the Republicans claimed that their plurality would exceed 50,000, with over 100,000 for Jones out of a total of

"THEY TRIED HARD, BUT THEY HAVEN'T TREED ME YET.

TAYLOR WINS OVER GOEBEL

Blue Grass State Elects Him Governor By a Majority Estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000-Democrats Die Hard

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7 .- By the combined efforts of the Republican and the anti-Goebelites, Attorney General W. S. Taylor (Republican) has been elected governor of Kentucky by a majority variously estimated from 7,000 to 15,000 over Goebel, (Demoorat). Beturns received up to midnight also indicate the election of the entire Re-

of the legislature is in doubt.

The weather throughout the state was perfect and more than an average vote was polled, the total falling but little short of the vote polled in the last presidential election. Comparatively ittle disorder prevailed and aside from veral arrests for alleged violations of election laws, the election was characerized by a remarkable degree of

auletude. Governor Bradley remained in Louis ille during the day and had the Louisville during the day and had the Louisville Legion in readiness for marching
orders. The militia was called out after the close of the polls to enforce an
injunction granted by a local judge, but
the presence of the militia was not
needed and the companies were ordered
back to the armory.

Chairman Long, of the Republican
campaign committee, said at midnight
that Taylor's plurality would not be
less than 15,000. This estimate, he said,
was based upon estimates received

was based upon estimates received from a majority of counties in the state. Governor Bradley estimates Taylor's plurality at from 15,000 to

LOUISVILLE-10:45 p. m.-Returns eceived at Republican headquarters ontinue to show increased gain broughout the state. Chairman Long ays he believes Taylor will win.

LOUISVILLE-At midnight, Chairnan Long, of the Republican camplen committee claims that General Taylor has carried the state by from 0,000 to 15,000 majority. He says that Caylor has carried the third, fourth, ifth, ninth and eleventh congression district, while the eighth and tenth are close. The Republicans have made eavy gains in most all of the Democratic strongholds which were expected give Goebel large majorities. Chaircarried the city of Louisville by from 3.000 to 5,000 majority.

KENTUCKY.

Conflicting Stories Come From the Goebel-Taylor Fight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Sixty-hree out of 176 precincts in Louisville give Goebel 5,252; Taylor 5,575; Brown, 676. Taylor has carried the county out

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 7,-Senato lackburn says: Returns recived at temocratic headquarters up to this me indicate Goebel's election by good



ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.-It is given out at Democratic headquarters that the Republican ticket, headed by Blessing, for mayor, and containing the names of some Democrats, has been elected. This is a great Republican names of some Democrats, has been elected. This is a great Republican victory, the first in many years. New York—Nineteenth assembly district twenty-six election districts out of the line, and a strong endorsement of the national administration. We are thirty-five give Maset; 3,174; Stewart, 3,174, (tle.)

In eighty assembly districts, includng three in this city, sixty-seven Republicans and thirteen Democrats have been elected, a Democratic loss of five. NEW YORK-Robert Mazet, Repub-

NEW YORK—Robert Maset, Republican candidate for assemblyman in the Nineteenth district, admits that he is defeated. Collector George R. Bld-well, who managed Maset's campaign, also concedes the defeat of Maset.

NEW YORK—The boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx give for justice of the supreme court: Barrett, (Rep.) and (Dem.), 192,559, Daly, (Rep.), 78,764; O'Gorman, (Dem.), 122,731.

NEW YORK—In 107 assembly districts, including twenty-eight in this city, seventy-one Republicans and thirty-six Democratis have been elected, a Democratic loss of two, NEW TORK—In the sixty-three assembly districts outside of New York City which have reported, fifty-six Republicans and seven Democrats were elected. a Democratic loss of two.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—At 10:30 p.m. a dispatch was received at the Democratic state headquarters announcing that Mr. Bryan claimed Nebraska for the Fusion ticket by \$5,000. Chairman Danforth at once sent the following Danforth at once sent the following dispatch to Mr. Bryan:
"You have my heartlest congratulations upon your well deserved triumph."

CLEVELAND, Ohlo, Nov. 7 .- Fifty

CLEVELAND. Ohlo. Nov. 7.—Fifty precincts in Cuyahoga county give Nash 3,732. McLean, 1,576; Jones, 6,476, a Republican loss of 2,162, and a Democratic loss of 4,258. This will give Jones as majority over the other two candidates in this county.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—At midnight Mr. B. B. Odell, ir., chairman of the Republican state committee, said that the Republicans had elected at least ninety members of the lower house of the legislature. He said that the returns so far received from up the state showed gratifying results so far as municipal offices are concerned. Mr. Odell said:

"I look on the results of the election as an indication that the Republicans of the state are awake and that they understand this election to be preliminary to the campaign of 1996. I also

MARYLAND.

Majority in Boun Houses.

**RALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from the city of Baltimore and meagre reports from the state received up to II o'cleck indicate that the Republicans of Maryland have been prescribely including and the Lohn. ceived up to Il o'clèck indicate that the Republicans of Maryland have been overwhelmingly defeated and that John Waller Smith, the Democratic candidate, has been elected by a majority variously entimated at from 16,000 to 15,000. There is also a reasonable certainty that the lower-house of the general assembly will be Democratic by a large majority and that the Democratic beautiful and the Republican advantage among the hold-over sensors, thereby controlling both branches of the legislature. The Democrate streewild with enthusiasm, while the Republicans are correspondingly depressed over the result, which they are inclined to attribute to treachery smong the followers of Mayor Maister and Uptied States Senator George L. Wellington. The latter has taken no part in the transfer and the resistance of the state central committee a few weeks ago, to predict the overwhelming defeat of the Republicant ticket. The "gold Democrate" as an organization, supported Governor Lowndes, but they seem to have had but little if any effect on the result.

on the result.

Lloyd Wilkinson, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, to-night made the following statement regarding the result: "Mr. Smith's majority in the state will be from 14,000 to 15,000, with a majority in both houses of the legislature."

of the legislature."

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7.—General Thomas 3. Shryock, chairman of the Republican state central committee, said at 10 p. m.; "Returns received up to this time indicate that Baltimore city has given Mr. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, 8,000 plurality over Governor Lowndes. Wicomico county, the only county heard from up to this time, gives Smith 300 plurality. county, the only county heard from up to this time, gives Smith 300 plurality. The other counties of the state may swell Mr. Smith's plurality to 10,000. I attribute our defeat to a fight against the negroes and disaffection in the Re-publican ranks. I predict that an at-tempt will be made at the coming ses-sion of the legislature to disfranchise the negro."

PENNSYLVANIA.

Republicans Elect State Treasurer

and Two Judges.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 7.—In
the state the following ticket was
elected: State treasurer, James E.
Barnett, (Rep.); supreme court judge,

Barnett, (Rep.); supreme court judge, J. Hay Brown, (Rep.); S. Leslie Mestrezat, (Dep.); superlor court judge. John I. Mitchell, (Rep.) There are two vacancles in the supreme court and each party elects one judge. One congressman was elected in Paensykanis to-day. In the Ninth elstrict, comprising Berks and Lehigh counties, Captain H. D. Green, (Dem.), was chosen by a majority of 5,000, to succeed D. M. Ermentrout, deceased. The vote on the question of authorisms a \$12,000,000 loan for the improvement of the city water supply, shows the dilizens to be overwheimingly in favor of the proposition, the average ratio of favorable votes being about 10 to 1.

to 1.

The Republican city committee estimates a Republican plurality of 40,000 in Philadelphia, a Republican loss of over thirty, thousand as compared with 1887. The loss is due to the small vote

cast.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 7.—11 p. m.
—Barnett. (Rep.), candidate for state
treasurer, has carried Allegheny county by 20,000, according to Republican
Chairman Robertson. The entire Republican state and county tickels are
elected by the same majorities which
amount practically to pluralities. In
the city of Pittsburgh Barnett's majority is estimated at 10,000.
PHILADELPHIA—Republican State
Chairman Reeder said to-night: "Col.
Barnett's majority in the state will be
160,000. The majority in the state will be
160,000. The majority in the state will be
160,000. The other candidates will
run somewhat ahead of Barnett as the
opposition within our own party has
been concentrated on Colonel Barnett."

In an interview to-night, Senator

all gratified at the splendid endorse-ment of Colonel Barnett."

NEW JERSEY.

Republicans Carry the State and have Increased Working Majority in the

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.-The re turns at midnight indicate that the Re publicans have carried the state by about 20,000 plurality, although was no direct vote on a state ticket. The Republicans will control both houses o the legislature by good working major-

entation in the house of assembly. The senate will stand 14 Republi 77 Democrats, and the assembly 41

WASSACHUSETTS.

Republicans Carry the State by at

Least 65,000.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 7.—Complete sturns show that Paine, (Dem.), has carried the city by 6,196. Paine's total vote was 33,593. Craine's total vote

The result of 331 cities and towns in-The result of 331 cities and towns including Boston, out of the 353 in the state, give Crane, (Rep.), 154,721,Paine, (Dem.), 97,096. The same towns and cities in 1898 gave Wolcott 174,845; Bruce, (Dem.), 100,701. This shows a Republican loss of 22 per cent and a Democratic loss of 4 per cent. On this basis the Republicans have carried the state by 55,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUN FALLS, S. D., Nov. 7.—Sioux Falls Argus Leader, basing estimate on

Falls Argus Leader, basing estimate on reports thus far received from points in South Dakota, claims the election of the Republican nominee for state supreme court by 10,000 majority. This is also the estimate of the National Republican committeemen.

SIOUN FALLS, S. D., Nov., 7.—At midnight Chairman Bowier, of the Democratic state committee conceded the election of the Republican judges by 2,000. The Argus Leader claims the state by not less than 10,000 for the Republicans.

publicans.

(For other election news see Second page.)

Make upon the result as a tribute to senator Plat's management of the campaign in this state." LIFTED FROM LADYSMITH

General White's Reassuring Dispatches Prove Welcome News

ENCOURAGED BY SUCCESS.

British Garrisons Not Merely Standing on the Dogged

NICKOLSONS NEK DISASTER.

Defensive.

Cause for Hope That the British May Yet Retrieve Their Shaken ,

rent the veil of gloom enveloping Ladysmith, showing the British garrison not merely standing on the dogged defensive, but executing a series of brilliant sorties. Accounts from different sources agree that the laconic official description of Thursday's engagement as "an effective shelling of the Boer laager." was unduly modest. pears that General George White sent a strong force of cavalry and infantry to attack the Boers at Tathams Farm, about ten miles to the northwest, near Besters, and apparently achieved a sur-prise, the Boers being caught on the open veldt and cut to pieces and their camp captured. Encouraged by this success, General White decided to risk an even more important engagement on the following day, which was again

justified by success.

Ladysmith is isolated and a Boer force had intercepted the railway be-tween Ladysmith and Colenso. This force on Friday had descended upon Colenso and as shown by the dispatches from Estcourt, had compelled a hurried abandonment of Colenso and a retire-ment of the British to Estcourt.

General White had ascertained that the Boers were attacking Colenso, but he was not aware of the British retire-ment. He had determined therefore to attack the Boers in the rear, thus hope ing to achieve the double object of drawing off an attack upon the weak

drawing of an attack apply of regarrison of Colenso and posibly of reopening communication southward.

The Boers had advanced southward
until they had occupied the hills north
of Tugela river and dominating Colenso
on the other side of the stream. These
hills slope to a plane that reaches to the hills slope to a plane that reaches to the

banks of the Tugela.

General White's division caught the
Boers in the rear and after the hills had been shelled, the British infantry storm-ed the position. Meanwhile the British cavalry swept around the hills and as the retreating enemy descended into the plains with British bayonets behind them and the river in front of them, they were charged by the cavalry and seem to have perished almost to a man, The British then returned to Ladysmith without coming into touch with the Colenso garrison, which had retired

Sunday's dispatch from Esteourt, however, showed that an armored train had been sent back to Colenso to repair the line, and the next news may possibly be of the restoration of communica-

tion with Ladysmith. While the British troops were thus engaged in successful endeavors to wipe out the Nicholson's Nek disaster, shown by an official dispatch from the general at Estcourt, was most satisfactory, encouraging a hope that Sin George White may yet emerge triumphant from the ordeal through which he is now passing.

General Buller's Dispatch. LONDON, Nov. 7.—The following is the text of a dispatch from General Buller, from Cape Town, dated Novem-

ber 7, 12:55 p. m.: "The following dispatch has been re ceived from the general commanding at Estcourt, dated November 6:

'Since Friday there has been a cessation of hostilities. A note was sent that day to General Joubert by General White, at the request of the mayor, asking permission for the non-combatants, sick and wounded to go south. General Joubert refused the request, but agreed to allow them to go to a special camp four miles from Lady smith. The townspeople refused to accept this offer. The sick and wounded and a few of the inhabitants were moved yesterday. A few shots were exchanged yesterday at the outposts. Shells fell in the hospital and one burst in a hotel during luncheon. No one was injured. The only casualty in the to from the shells thus far is a Kaffir

killed. "There was a smart action, Friday, towards Dewdrop. The troops under General Brocklehurst drove the Boera back a considerable distance and dis-

abled a gun. There was also fighting near Bulvano. Our loss altogether is eight killd and about twenty wounded. Ninetyeight Dundee wounded arrived. ere sent here Saturday. All are doing

"The position here is now believed to be entirely safe. It has been greatly strengthened during the past twentyfour hours. The people have descrited their dwellings and are living in bomb-

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